

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:
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FURRER, Andreas	:
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Serial No. 10/599,024	:
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Filed: September 18, 2006	: FRISTOE, John K.
	: Art Unit 3753
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For: REDUCTION GEARING FOR AN	:
ELECTRIC ACTUATOR	:

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Response to Non Final Office Action

Sir:

Kindly enter this paper in response to the final Office Action dated, July 21, 2008.

This paper is presented in the following sections: (1) Introductory comments, (2) Amendments to the Claims and (3) Remarks.

An extension of time is requested as is necessary to maintain pendency of this application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the cost for the extension and for any additional claim fees to Deposit Account 502735.

(1) Introductory Comments

Claims 1- 29 are now present in this application.

Claims 1-16 were originally filed, and applicant now adds claims 17 – 29. All claims now present in the application are now believed in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Amendments have been made to clarify the points made by the examiner regarding claims 1-16. In addition, claim 16 has been amended to make it independent, and new independent claim 24 has been added.

There are now a total of twenty nine claims, with three being independent.